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Valentine, Nebraska

A Dandy Thing to Sell.

I have been doing so well this summer selling combination dippers that I think it my duty to tell others about it. I have not made as much money as some I read about, but I never make less than \$3 and often \$5 a day. The dipper can be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sink room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that it sells at nearly every house. It is so cheap. You can get a sample by sending as I fill it is two cent stamps to pay postage, etc., to W. H. Baird & Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and they will mail you a dipper and you can go right to work. Anyone can make \$5 or \$4 a day anywhere. A. BRADEN

Mill Prices for Feed.

Brn. bulk	40c per cwt \$7.00 ton
Shorts bulk	50c per cwt \$9.00 ton
Screenings	35c " \$6.00 "
Chop Feed	70c " \$13.00 "
Corn	50c "
Oats	65c "

How the Dipper Saved the Farm.
Father was sick and the mortgage on the farm was coming due. I saw in the Christian Advocate where Miss A. M. Fritz of Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would send a sample combination dipper for 15 cent stamps and I ordered one. I saw that the dipper could be used as a fruit jar filler; a plain dipper; a fine strainer; a funnel; a strainer funnel; a sink room warming pan and a pint measure. These eight different uses makes the dipper such a necessary article that I went to work with it and it sells at very near every house. In four months I paid off the mortgage. I think I can clear as much as \$200 per month. If you need work you can do well by giving this a trial. Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., will send you a sample for 15 cent stamps. Write at once. JOHN G. N.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have made \$1,000 clear money in 37 days and attended to my household duties besides, and I think this is a splendid offer for a woman inexperienced in business. Anyone can sell what everyone wants to buy, and every family wants a Dish Washer. I don't canvass at all, people come or send for the Washer, and every Washer that goes out sells two or three more, as they do the work to perfection. You can wash and dry the dishes in two minutes. I am going to devote my whole time to the business now and I am sure I can make \$200 a year. My sister and brother have started in the business and are doing splendidly. You need complete instructions and hundreds of testimonials by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., Station A, Pittsburg, Pa., and if you don't make lots of money it's your own fault. Mrs. W. H.

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Hurrah for us.

Wait until 1900.

Well, the agony is over.

The country is saved once more.

I'm a little bit disfigured, but with care may live until 1900.—Wm.

"I told you so" is heard on all sides, whether the speaker ever did tell us so or not.

The American flag still waves and the government at Washington still lives. Therefore let us rejoice.

The one day of the year when every man is equal has come and gone, and we can now settle down into a quiet hum drum existence once more and tell how it was done.

"Where did you get that hat" will be a popular expression for a few days, now, and the owner of the new tile will swell up and proudly tell how he won it on an election bet.

Now we may all commence talking sugar beet and beet sugar, alfalfa and irrigation, free range and scandals in state institutions, to say nothing of common gossip and football.

In order to keep the friendship of some people in this world, an editor has to be continually be giving them "taffy" through the columns of his paper. Even when they die, the sorrowing relatives expect the editor to give them a liberal amount of "epitaphy."—Gordon Globe.

Longpine is a great town for women with business proclivities. According to the Journal of that place one day last week women, most of them unmarried, were in sole charge of the following places of business: Post-office, general merchandise, lumber yard, printing office, law office, bank, drug store, hardware, millinery and shoe store. Evidently women don't need any more "rights" in that town.

Now that the election is over we will give our entire attention to the improvement of the paper in every way. Nothing will be left undone to make this the best country newspaper in the state of Nebraska. The editor is not a transient in this county, did not come here as a speculation, and does not intend to leave until he has to do so. Now is the time to enroll your name on the subscription list and receive the title of "Professor."

When we go sneaking round the streets after having been called a slob, there's nothing cheers us up like "Hello, Bob!" When we're sitting in our sanctum, puning a strong old cob, it makes us smile all over to hear "Hello, Bob!" When a visitor comes to see us, it makes our poor heart throb, until he hands us a dollar and says "Hello, Bob!" For we're afraid he's a collector who has come our purse to rob, but these kind of people never say "Hello, Bob!" More later on.

C. P. WILTSE, STAND UP AGAIN!

The Newport Republican, C. P. Wiltse, editor, has made various charges against E. B. Brain, ex-county treasurer of Rock county, who held his office by virtue of democratic votes, among them being that of issuing receipts for taxes, but failing to credit these taxes on the treasurer's books. Two weeks ago this paper called upon Wiltse to prove his charges, and in the last issue of the Republican the following is found, the portion signed by F. S. Gorton, Jr., being in the form of an affidavit:

NOW BRO. GOOD, YOU STAND UP.

And unless you work against Ed Brain as you said you would in your last issue if my remarks could be proven, we will have to brand you as your last week's issue deserves. We have not the space but know of a dozen different instances like the following affidavit, that can be substantiated and proven under oath and made in we believe a hundred instances.

Mr. F. S. Gorton Jr. of Newport precinct, Rock county, Nebraska, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that on Oct. 20, 1895, he paid his personal tax to E. B. Brain, county treasurer of Rock county, Nebraska and received his receipt therefor for taxes in full for 1892. Affiant further says that on or about spring of 1896, he received notice that his tax was due and unpaid on his personal property for the year 1892, as aforesaid and he found that he did not have proper credit for taxes paid as aforesaid. Affiant verily believes that neither himself or the county received proper credit for these taxes as aforesaid. Further deponent saith not.

[SIGNED] F. S. GORTON JR.

The foregoing is a very pretty bluff, and on the credulous will have a great deal of effect, but to those who know Wiltse and his methods it will be like pouring water on a duck's back. It will be noticed that "affiant verily believes" that neither himself nor the county received proper credit for these taxes as aforesaid, but he doesn't know about it, apparently. Why did he not go to the records and see if credit had been given. Does Wiltse think for a moment that voters will believe that receipt given by the county treasurer has a stub attached which is checked by the county commissioners when settlement is made, and also by the state examiner? How then could Brain do this thing without detection? If this was done in a hundred instances, why has not complaint been made before? If complaint had been made and things found to be as represented, would the present treasurer of Rock county have sworn to the following as he did on October 20?

This is to certify that during my time in the County Treasurer's Office which is now a little over nine months, I have gone over the books and records very carefully, and I positively assert that I have not found a case where treasurer Brain failed to enter up every receipt on the cash book and credit the same to the various funds. Any person can satisfy himself on any such point, as the books and records of the office are always open for inspection, and all who desire are invited most cordially, and welcome to come in at any time and look them over. I take pleasure in saying that I found the books and records as turned over by Mr. Brain to be in excellent condition.

A. O. SMITH.

Treas. Rock Co. Neb.

Mr. Smith is a man who is known and respected by everyone in Rock county, and his simple word would be taken against the affidavit of a dozen Wiltse's. Of Mr. Gorton we say nothing, except that he is mistaken.

Election day will be gone when this is printed, but we deem it necessary to present these facts to the voters of the 51st district in order to raise any shadow which may rest on Mr. Brain's character. THE DEMOCRAT asked Wiltse for proof and he gives it nothing but "we believe." Stand up, C. P. Wiltse, and prove your charges, or "we will have to brand you as your last week's issue deserves." It is an easy matter to take Mr. Gorton's receipt and the hundred others to the treasurer, have him, or yourself, examine the books to see if proper credit is given, and if not, secure the treasurer's affidavit to that effect if it has not, and there you have your proof.

THE DEMOCRAT is waiting for it.

Well, we wish we could holler for somebody, but we hereby predict that Bryan will have 261 electoral votes.

The wonderful strides forward made by inventors in the past decade, would seem to have brought something akin to perfection in most all lines of business, but nevertheless new patents for simple and useful articles are constantly being issued. In no line has greater advances been made than in bicycle improvements, the latest being numerous inventions calculated to do away with the chain gear. In is altogether probable that the larger per cent of 1897 wheels will be fitted with the new gear, instead of the old chain. A movement is on foot looking to the lowering of the seat, also. When these improvements are completed cycling will be no more dangerous than walking.

THE DEMOCRAT is constantly in receipt of compliments from friends and strangers, too, and last week has furnished more than usual. For instance, read the following extract from a letter written us by a gentleman who is a total stranger to us. After speaking of the amount enclosed he says:

Your politics are away off but you are making the best paper in Cherry county and we will stay with you as long as you hold the paper up to the present standard.

That means that this paper has a subscriber who will stay by it as long as the paper lasts, because THE DEMOCRAT has no intention of sinking below "the present standard." It will raise the standard, shortly.

The ground was covered with about six inches of snow yesterday morning. It was a very wet snow and lay very compact upon the ground, and as the ground was not frozen at all, all this moisture will be readily absorbed by the soil. It is predicted by old timers that this winter will witness the heaviest snow fall for many years in this country, in which event, next year, would see another old time wheat crop in North-west Nebraska. What no man should depend upon crops alone in this country in the future. The past has demonstrated that the only farming that pays in this country is stock, combined with raising corn and small grain for rough feed through the winter. Every man who farms in this way is making a good living and something beside, and not a few are actually making money, even during these hard times.—Gordon Journal.

BRILLIANTS BY JONES.

Lauren Jones is editor of a department in the Rushville Standard which is called the "Gordon Standard," and if last week's productions are a sample of his future writings, he's a daisy. Witness the following gems from his pen:

A man does not need to be a thief to know that others steal; he does not need to be ignorant to know that some others are ignorant; and he does not need to be rich to know what money is and that the millionaires in general have not come in possession of their millions honestly.

There are some people who will have us believe that all of Bryan's supporters are just a set of ignoramuses. Oh! well, some of the world's greatest philosophers have proclaimed that it is better to be right than smart.

What a revelation it is to think that everything on God's earth fluctuates and changes value, except GOLD! Oh, how reasonable.

The aristocracy is now, as it always has done, interpreting that all who are poor are ignorant.

TO INCREASE SPEED.

The latest bicycle sulky invented for racing is a featherweight contrivance differing very materially in make and appearance from the ordinary "bike sulky."

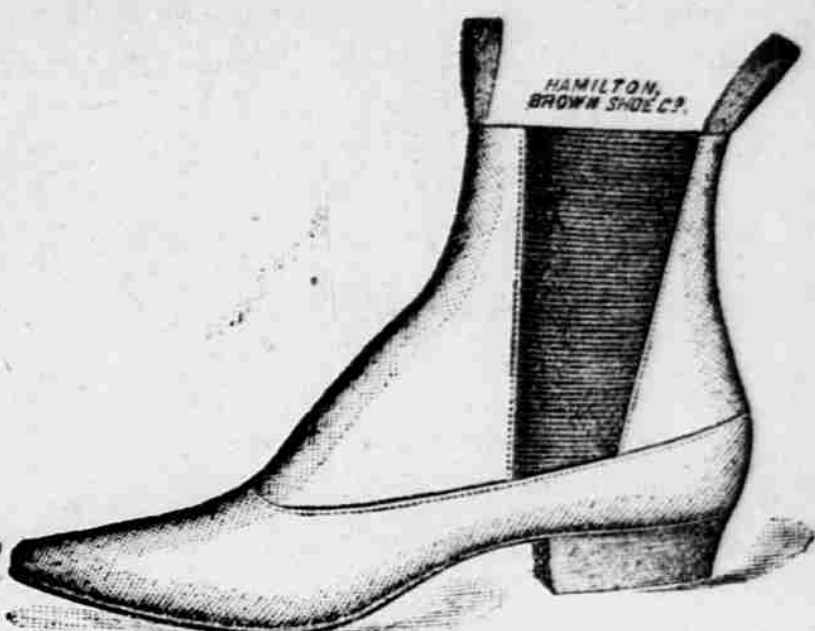
This machine is intended to be used behind trotters and pacers, and the inventor claims that instead of being a drag or hindrance to the horse, the new sulky rather aids him in the race; for by its peculiar construction the new racing sulky gives the horse more room and freer action at the same time placing the driver in such a position that his weight is removed from the horse and "lifts" the animal, making him light footed and thereby increasing his speed.

The new racing sulky consists of the usual horseshoe shaped shafts, giving free space for the horse. The driver sits so far behind the axle that his weight acts as a counter weight to that of the horse, and is a material aid in lifting him. The whole structure is of the lightest possible character. The wheels are twenty-four or twenty-eight inches in diameter, and are exactly like an ordinary bicycle wheel. The whole weight is balanced on the wheel and is thus entirely removed from the horse.

Hurrah for the President of these United States as America.

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PAINTS

WATSON

THE DRUGGIST

VARNISHES

SUNDRIES

The Orange Judd Farmer, the best American authority upon general crops, has just published a review of the potato crop of the United States. The total acreage in the United States in 1895 is put at 2,865,100 acres; the average yield 86 bushels per acre; and the total yield, 245,480,000 bushels, as against 297,700,000 in 1895. This would indicate a decrease in the general yield of 52,000,000 bushels.

The farmer also shows that there is a shortage in the Canadian crop this year, compared with last, of over 13,000,000 bushels, which is a larger proportional decrease than that in the United States. The Farmer regards the outlook for better prices quite favorable, not only on account of the shortage in the United States and in Canada, but in European countries, the reports from which are discouraging as to the supply.

The meeting of "the National Cut and Wire Nail Manufacturers' Association," held in New York last week, was merely the usual meeting for the month. There was nothing sensational about it. It was held for the usual purpose. What is politely called a "National Association" is really the Nail Trust. It is so organized that half a dozen men from various cities, meeting in a private parlor in New York, fix the price of every nail driven in this country. That is all. It is very simple. There is no longer anything extraordinary about it. It is now the usual thing.

As this page of the paper goes to press the Great American Voter is exercising his right of suffrage and in Valentine all is serene. A large vote is being polled and everybody is interested as they have never been interested before. This struggle means much to the people of the United States as a people, and to the nation as a nation. Two widely different policies are presented to the people, each claiming to be the better. Whichever is selected, let us work for its success.

Thirteen and Ten Years Ago.
The following items are taken from the Valentine Reporter of Nov. 8, 1883:

Following county officers were elected: Treasurer, C. H. Cornell; clerk, Paxton; sheriff, Carter; judge, Warren; superintendent, Oliver; surveyor, Bowden; coroner, Lewis; commissioners, Bonnelle, Zarr and Shores.—Postoffice was established at Arabia. Mrs. Phebe A. McGinley, postmistress.—W. E. Waite went to Vermont on a visit.

From the Democratic Blade of Nov. 5, 1886:

Thunder storm Nov. 1st.—J. W. Tucker elected county attorney by 20 votes. Frank Boyd and Dan Nicholson went to Ainsworth.—Millinery store moved into the building north of City Hotel.

Valentine Teacher's Association.

We cordially invite any interested in school work to be present at our teachers Association to be held in the high school building Saturday, Nov. 14 1896, at 1:30 p. m. The following program will be given:

Music.
Roll Call—Response by quotations from the subject "Nature."
A Review of Tracy's Psychology of Child Study, Section I Chapter I-IV.—Mary Hurley.
Proper and Improper incentives in school work.—U. G. Stevenson.
Book Review.—Florence Hamar.
What kind of Opening Exercises are conducive to the highest Moral and Mental development of a Child.—Mrs. Laurie.
Music in the schools.—Principles or songs?—Belle Callen.
Music.

C. F. Boyd's sample of sugar beets sent to the Norfolk Beet Sugar factory tested 15.6 sugar and 81.6 purity. This is the highest test made from Brown County beets up to this time. The test of profit in sugar beet industry is 12 per cent sugar and 80 per cent purity.
LATER.—Sheriff Murray brings in his report which is still better, 16.2 per cent sugar and 85 per cent purity.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Let's all prepare for Thanksgiving.